NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION HELD AT THE WHITE HOUSE

CRANKS WERE THERE

LIKEWISE THE CONGRESSMEN WHO BLUNDERED.

VETERANS PAY THEIR RESPECTS

FOND MAMMAS INVOKE THE PRESI-DENTIAL BLESSING.

Naval and Military Heroes Grace the Ocea sion and the Civilian Improves It--And the Day Was Bright and Cheery.

Washington, Jan. 1 .- With bright skies overhead, reasonably clean pavements under foot and crisp, clear, wintry air, official Washington was favored with all the conditions necessary to the complete enjoyment of such a New Year's day as only Washington knows. According to the time-honored cus-

tom which was observed to the letter today, all the officias called at the White House, where they were received in the order of their rank, to pay their respects to the president. All the cabinet secretaries, generals and admirals in turn received the officials of lesser rank, and many congressmen and others kept open house for their constituents and friends. Society in general has in past time given itself over to the making and receiving of formal calls, but in Washnigton, as in other cities, the observance of the first crowded from dome to basement. of January as a social day has come to be disregarded, and there were probabby fewer open houses today than ever before. The people who did not take part in the old-fashioned observance today had fine opportunities, however, to observe those who did. When a Washingtoian desires to make an unpleasant comparison in the matter of weather, he customarily speaks of New Year's day, but the year of 1895 violated the tradition utterly and furnished the finest sort of a day. The brilliancy and interest of the day were for three hours sheltered under the roof of the executive mansion, where the gaslight in the cere-morial parlors fell on banks of palms and troops of richly attired ladies and many notable men.

SHOOK WITH THEM ALL. Apart from the interest which al-ways attaches to the president and his family. Mrs. Cleveland has a personal popularity which draws many to her reception. Today she shook hands with every man, woman and child who filed past in the long procession of three hours length and gave to the greeting of each one a warmth which gained for her the everlasting friendship of the recipient. The president also grasped every caller by the hand and had a word for everyone when there was time The irrepressible young-ster was in line as usual and one of them today voiced his enthusiasm appropriately, as he thought, by shout-ingshrilly "Hurrah for Grover," as he walked into the blue room. One old man, walking on crutches, seemed tired when he came in, and Mrs. Cleveland. half an hour watching the procession.

The man "with wheels in his head." or dangerous, is the terror of these occasions. He was on hand today. Very appropriately he wore long hair, and after he had passed the police, he drew from his pocket a document bearing weird symbolic designs in red and blue and the appearance of the receiving party seemed to dazzle him so that he merely shuffled past without putting it to any use. The policemen who en-deavors to do their duty in compelling the observance of regulations, and ap-prehends some high dignitary of the government in his misguided zeal, is always in evidence. Today he endeavalways in evidence. Today he endeav-ored to bar Secretary Lamont from the blue room but readily yielded his point when the secretary good naturedly re-vealed his identity. There were no accidents, however, and no unpleasant incidents, and the reception was a success, although not so many people at-

SOMEONE HAD BLUNDERED. The prearranged plan for the recep-tion of callers was badly broken. After the diplomatic corps and judiciary had been received, senators and memoers of congress were slated to follow, but they arrived very irregularly and but few were in the first section of callers. The number of members of both houses was unnaturally small. Hardly more than twenty senators were to be seen. There were more Republicans than Democrats among them. Among these were Senators Sheehan, Teller, Dunfels, cott and Peffer. The members of the house were scattered generally through the line that followed for the next half General Horatio King was In the section allotted to ex-cabinet min-isters and ex-ministers of the United States to foreign countries. The army and navy were the only official bodies which came in solid lines and they were the finest part of the exhibition from a he finest part of the exhibition from a pectacular point of view, with their cold lace glittering through the corriors and their swords clanking martial. ly. There was an extra large gather-ing of army officers no less than three department commanders marchin, with their staff. Several of the highe marching officials were making their last New Year's round in active service as they will be relegated to the retired list in

WITH RED PLUMES WAVING Leading the army, of course, was Genral Schofield, with his staff, General Incent and Captains Schofield and

enerals McCook, Rugar and Otis foled, attended by their staffs, but eral Miles, who had been expected from New York, failed to appear. er warriors in the front ranks were futant General Ruggles, Inspector Genal Breckinridge, Quartermaster Bachelor, Surgeon General Steruberg, Pay-master General Smith, General Casey, of the engineer corps and General Flagler, chief of ordnance. Red cavalry plumes next waved through the door-way. Their wearers were the officers of the Sixth cavalry, stationed at Fort Myr, and commanded by Colonel Mor-gui. Red plumes heraided the artil-Fourth from the Washington arsenal and after them were several infantry officers on detached service.

The naval contingent made an even

Two naval contingent made an even more brilliant array than the army. Two officers of the retired list, Admirals Russell and Erben, were at the head, followed by Admiral Ramsey and Commodore Selfridge, Commodores Per Commodore Selfridge, Commodores Per thian and Mathews, Chief Engineer thian and Mathews, Chief Engineer Meiville, Paymaster General Stewart against Riegel and the probabilities are now that the case will be settled in the courts.

The uniformed delegation was ended by the marine corps officers led by Col-onel Hywood. At half past twelve a long line of gov-

ernment officials were arrayed. It in-cluded the regents of the Smithsonian institution, the civil service and interstate commerce commissioners, the as-sistant secretaries of the departments, the commissioner of labor and heads of several bureaus.

VETERANS OF TWO WARS. VETERANS OF TWO WARS.

The delegation of war veterans was smaller than usual but included the representatives of the veterans of the Mexican war; the Loyal Legion: the Grand Army of the Republic and Union veterans, many of them wearing their plain blue uniforms. Several walked on crutches in the line and empty sleeves were numerous.

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After these organizations several hundred people who had been shivering on the sidewalk in a long line poured through the White House gates and two by two were marshaled up the ave-nue. There were all conditions of so-clety. All ages and not a few colored people composed this composite array. Several infants were carried through for the presidential benediction. The venerable members of the society of oldest inhabitants of Washington who never miss this yearly event were somewhat belated but secured a place in line.

Promptly at the appointed hour of o'clock Mr. Cieveland shook hands with the last person and the doors were closed. Those already in the mansion lingered, hoping to see the presidential party pass up stairs, but the president lead the way through a side door and thus eluded his admirers.

MICHIGAN SWEARS THEM IN. sive and Patriotic Addresses Mark

the Inauguratiod Cememonies.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. '.—The inauguration ceremonies of the state officers elect were had in representative hall this afternoon and were attended by an immense throng. The exercises were impressive in character. It was an innovation and the sentiment was general that it was an appropriate one. Excovernor Alger presided and Chief Justice McGrath of the supreme court administered the oaths of office, the ceremony being preceded by a patriotic and stirring address by Justice McGrath. The usual reception to members of the the Inauguratiod Cememonies legislature and the general public by the governor and other state officers was held in the executive parlors this evening and the capital building was

DEMOCRATS ARE VERY LONELY.

Pennsylvania Legislature Has Only Thirty-eight Members of That Persuasion.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.-The legislature convened in biennial session at noon today. After the oath of office had been administered to the members of both houses and other preliminaries of both houses and other preliminaries had been gone through with, recesses were taken until 3 p. m. In the senate W. C. Wesley Thomas, of Philadelphia was chosen president pro tem and E. W. Smiley, of Venango, was re-elected chief clerk. Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, was elected speaker of the house and A. D. Fetterolf of Montgomery, chief clerk.

Both branches of the legislature are

Both branches of the legislature are overwhelmingly Republican, there be-ing only twenty-nine Democrats in the house and nine in the senate out of a total membership of 254.

The senate and house reassembled at 3 o clock and listened to the reading of the message of retiring Governor Pat-tison. When this was concluded a recess was taken for a week to make time for organization.

WILL ASK MILLS TO RESIGN. Some Texans of the Opinion That He Does

Not Represent Texas. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 1 .- A resolu tion which will be introduced in the next legislature has been framed here requesting Senator Mills to resign his walked into the blue room. One old man, walking on crutches, seemed tired when he came in, and Mrs. Cleveland, noticing him, led him to a chair among the orbital talks, urred him to rost. Texas men for positions and declined the cabinet ladies, urged him to rest, to interest himself in having a national and so he sat in the state parlor for bankrupt law passed. bankrupt law passed.

MORE HELP STILL COMING.

who has been personally commissioned by the Lord to do something ridiculous

New Assurance From Railway Lines of Free Carriage of Corn. Baltimore, Jan. 1.—H. H. Edmonds is in receipt of many telegrams from the south showing great interest in the work of securing a train load of p visions to be shipped to Nebraska. Governor Northen of Georgia, who has agreed to handle the movement in the central south is making much progress

while arrangements are now being made by Mr. Edmunds for effective or-ganization in the southwest. Tele-grams were received from President Walters of the Atlantic coast line; Pres-dent Smith of the Louisville and Nash-ville and Receiver Comer, of the Central railroad of Georgia, promising aid and free transportation over their lin Manager Lemon sent word that Manager Lemon sent word that the Postal Telegraph company would handle all messages relating to this sub-

LETS THEM OUT OF IT.

Charges Which Made Judge Clark Trouble

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 1.-The charges made against the law firm of Clark and Brown, of unprofessional conduct in taking fees from antagonistic interests in the Union railway litigation, were heard today before United States Circuit Judge H. H. Lurton, At the time the petition was filed which contained these charges, the attention of Clark and Brown was not called to McPherson, George, Neall, Lodge, Wol- | their nature, and as soon as they learned what the charges were they filed their denial and had them set down for hearing. After the trial of two days involving an examination of the whole record and correspondence in the case, the court in elaborately written opin-completely exonerated the firm of any wrong. It is evident from the holding of the court that the parties making charges have misconstrued the record. It was a copy of these same charges that was filed with the department at Washington as a reason against the confirmation of Judge C. D. Clark, who was recently appointed United States district judge for the east and middle ssee to succeed Judge D. M. Key,

retiring.
The charges against Judge Clark are yet to be tried by the senate judiciary committee and his friends claim that he to show his entire innocen to the satisfaction of that committee

WILL COME INTO COURT.

Reigal and Bebler's Duel Did Not Quite Set-tle Their Difficulty.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 1.-E. L. Reigel of Easton, Pa., Jan. 1.—E. L. Reige of Bloomsbury, N. J., who was wounded in an impromptu duel at that place last Sunday, has had his adversary, William E. Bebler, of Germantown, on a charge of murderous assault. Dr. J. L. Linnaberry of Bloosbury became the bondsman.

The story told by Riegel's wife, whose Blood filtration with Bebler was said.

alleged filirtation with Bebler was said to have led to the duel, throws a new light on the affair. She says that her husband is inordinately jealous and very headstrong and that Bebler's actions while he was a ruest at their tions while he was a ruest at their home could not possibly be construed in an evil light. Mrs. Riegel's parents. in an evil light. Mrs. Riegel's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Farron of West port, claim that the doctor had treated his wife badly for a long time and this was the reason why she left him and

MORE GORY HORRORS

Fresh Estimates Place the Number of Slain at Fifteen Thousand--Kurds, Resisted in Their Plundering Operations, Responsible for the Despatching of Troops--Inhabitants Rounded Up Like Cattle and the Familiar Story Follows-Portions of the Letter Simply Unprintable-Boston

Ministers Will Preach a Crusade. Boston, Jan. 1.-A letter just re ceived in this city from a point near the seat of the resent outrages in Eastern Turkey, place the numbered of slaughtered Armenians at fully 15,000. It is written by a man whom the highest confidence is placed in and portions are too horrible to repeat. The writer, in

"The Armenians, oppressed by Kurds and Turks, said: 'We cannot pay taxes to both Kurds and the government." Plundered and oppressed by the Kurds they resisted them; there were some killed. Then false reports were sent to Constantinople that the Armenians were in arms in rebellion. Orders were sent to the Mushir at Erzengan to exterminate them. The order read before the Armenian army collected in haste from all the chief tribes in Eastern Turkey: 'Whoever spares men, women or children is disloyal."

"The region was surrounded by soldiers and 20,000 Kurds are also reported to have been massed there. Then they advanced upon the center, driving in

advanced upon the center, driving in the people like a flock of sheep, and continued thus to advance for days.

"No quarter was given; no mercy shown. Men, women and children were shot down or butchered like sheep. Probably when they were set upon in this way, some tried to save their lives and resisted in self defense. Many who could fled in all directions, but the majority were siain. The most probable estimate is 15,000 killed with thirty-five villages plundered, razed and burned. Women were outraged and men five villages plundered, razed and burn-cd. Women were outraged and men butchered. A priest was taken to the roof of his church and hacked to piec-es and the edifice set on fire. A large number of women and giris collected in a church were kept for days, the sport of soldiers and then murdered. It is said that the number was so large that the blood flowed out of the church door. The soldiers contended over a beautiful girl. They wanted to preserve her but she too was killed. "As a confirmation of the report, the

"As a confirmation of the report, the other day, several hundred soldiers were returning from the seat of war and one was heard to say that he alone with his own hand had killed thirty

TARIFF MATTERS COME FIRST.

Spain Will Give Cuba a Local Legislature Subject to the Cortes. Madrid Jan. 1 .- The queen regent to-Madrid Jan. I.—The queen regent to-day issued a decree appointing a com-mission to revise the Cuban and Porto Rican tariffs. The commission is com-posed of members representing all the political parties in Cuba, a number of Spanish colonial merchants trading with Cuba and officials of the ministry of the colonies. Her majesty has also decreed the appointment of a commisdecreed the appointment of a commis-

decreed the appointment of a commission empowered to prevent evasions of the payment of taxes on taxable property an industries in Cuba.

The first business at the re-opening of the Cortes will be the discussion of the projected Cuban reforms, including the formation of an administration chamber to sit in Havana. This chamber is to be made up of members elected by Cubans on an enlarged franchise, members nominated by the government and local officials, such as mayors and clais, such as mayors and The chamber will have no legislative power except with the sanc-

NEW PEERS ARE SCARCE

Lord Rosebery Not Adding Any Members to the House of Lords.

London, Jan. 1.—The New Year's honors conferred by the queen at the recommndation of Lord Rosebery, the premier, excited much discussion on account of the curious prefrence.

The Times commenting on the selec-tions made says: "The colonial states-man or the Englishman who finds his care there in the colonies must do far greater things than the Englishman who stays at home, in order to win his way to that essentially imperial distinction, membership of the privy coun-

commentd upon. Lord Rosebery's sens of the ridiculous is too keen to allow him to add new members to the house he desires to abolish." The Freeman's Journal complains of

the absence of Irish names from the list f persons honored by the queen on New Year's day. STORMY TIMES AT ST. JOHNS.

Efforts to Relieve Ex-Premier Whitney Met With Popular Derision.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. I.—The sessions of both houses of the legislature last night were stormy ones. In the upper house the final vote on the bill guaranteeing the Commercial Bank notes at 20 cents on the dollar resulted in a tie five to five—but the measure was pass-ed by the chairman casting his vote for it. Messrs. Thornburn and Angel, bolted their party, which is now in power, ed their party, which is how in power, amid the plaudits of the audience. In the lower house the government introduced a bill abolishing the four years disqualification for bribery and coruption, which renders ex-Premier incapable of holding office. The oppo-Whiteway and sixteen of his followers round present induleed in load plastice. writeway and sixteen of ms tonowers crowd present induiged in loud hissing sition obstructed the measure and the of the speakers. The latter demanded that the galleries be cleared. The speaker gave an order to this effect, but it was found impossible to carry it out and finally the speaker had to summarily close the session. ly close the session.

Russian Minister Reported Dying. St. Petersburg, Jan. i.—It is reported that M. de Giers, the minister of foreign affairs, whose ill health has frequently hear referred to recently, is dying to-day. It is reported that the Russian ambassador to Austria, Prince Loban-off Rosttovski, who is now on a special mission to Rome, having been charged to announce to the pope the accession of Czar Nicholas to the throne of Rus-sia, will succeed M de Giers as Rus-sian minister of foreign affairs.

Visited Runyon. Berlin, Jan. 1.—Emperor William af-ter his New Year's reception, visited United States Ambassador Runyon.

Two New Bishops Made. Rome, Jan. 1.—The pope has appointed Bishop M. Marty of Sioux Falls, S.

of bishop at Marry of Stoux Falls, S. D., to the bishopric of St. Cloud, Minn., and the Reverend Father Langevin of the Congregation of St. Mary Immaculate has been appointed to the bishopric of St. Boniface, Canada. Died at Monaco. Monaco, Jan. 1.—Henry Lyne Stephens of Montreal, who married a daughter of General Straf of Clare-mont, died here today. His body will

be sent home for burial. Samoan Scrap in Prospect. Berlin, Jan 1.—The Cologne Gazette, reviewing the colonial year, says it shes to point out that America in-

TOO BAD TO REPEAT tends to withdraw from the "unfortunate Samoa treaty." In the settlement Germany will have to energetically defend her title to this group as the British claims do not compare with the German claims.

WICHITA, KANSAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1895.

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London, Jan. 1.—The Dominion line steamer Sarnia from Portland, Me., and Halifax, N. S., for Liverpool, passed Torry Island at 5:55 this morning in tow of an Allen line steamer and signaled "All well aboard." She has thirty saloon passenger. Reception by Ambassador Eustis. Paris, Jan. 1.—The cream of American society today between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m., attended the reception given by United States Ambassador Eustis. The saloons of the embassy were crowded.

Gold in Foreign Ports.

London, Jan. 1.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 257; at Madrid 12; at Lisbon 23.24; at St. Petersburg 50; at Athens 77; at Rome 106.40; at Vienna

BOUND TO REDUCE WAGES.

Mississippi Delta Planters Vote Best Labor at Fifty Cents a Day.

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Nitta Yuma, Miss., Jan. 1.—A movement which seems destined to become poular among planters of Mississippi was inaugurated ata planter's meeting in this town. Prominent agriculturists of the Delta were present and resolutions were passed fixing the pay of best male labor at fifty cents per day and the best class of female labor at forty cents per day. Not more than seven dollars per month with rations will be paid the best laborers and crops should be laid by at a maximum expenditure of \$3.50 per acre. Clubs will at once be formed throughout the state having for their motto the reduction of wages. Colonel John R. Cameron, Captin John Willis and Dr. J. Phelps three of the most prominent men in the three of the most prominent men in the state are giving the movement their en-

NOTHING WAS LEFT UNDONE. Senator Lexow Insists That Parkhurst Has

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—In an interview this evening with an Associated Press reporter, Senator Lexow said that he had no answer to make to the criticisms upon the work of his committee contained in Dr. Parkhurat's manifesto. Obviously the best reply would be to point to the committee and its work and say: "By their works ye shall know them." Senator Lexow said that he had too high regard for Dr. Parkhurat to say that he is actuated by any but the highest and purest motives in what he says or does. "But," continued Senator Lexow, "it is strange indeed that when the crucial point was reached and Superintendent Byrnes was on the stand, as everybody knew he would be last Saturday, nothing was suggested that was not done. And yet, this criticism. Throughout the entire examination Mr. Moss stood at Mr. Goff's side and co-operated in the conduct of the inquiry. It is unnecessary to add anything to this."

The senator then said: "As to a deal, it is plain that one could not be effected unless through the co-operation of a majority of the committee acting in conjunction with all the counsel. The statement of this proposition is the best refundion of the charge.

"Let anyone suggest a question that was not put; a charge that was not made; an indictment that was not brought; for anything, in short, that was omitted, before they criticise.

"To my mind, the meat of the statement is to be found in the declaration that the senate has uncovered all the corruption in existence in the police department and there still remains work for the Society for the Prevention of Crime to do. I wish them God speed in this work. No Talk Coming.

Captain Seeley, Soldier and Minister, Dies

in Alissouri of Cancer.

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 1.—Captain H. B. Seeley died at 11 o'clock today of cancer. He enlisted in the Sixth New York infantry at the opening of the war and was rapidly promoted. He was a member of General Hancock's staff, and in the memorable charge on Fickett's brigade, was seriously wounded. He was a prisoner in Libby prison for twenty months. After the war he studied for the ministry, and for years was one of the brightest mem-bers of the Methodist Episcopal confer-ence in Missouri, He was a well known orator and Juring the first Harrison cam-

paign stumped the state of New York. Harvard Pleases Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Gice club of Har-vard college entertained a large and fash-lonable audience this evening at Central Music hall. The songs and gices of the

ingers were received with great applau Hamilton Fish for Speaker.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The Republican caucus of the lower house tonight nominated Hamilton Fish for speaker.

FOUGHT WITH CUTLASSES.

Two Crooks Re-arrested on a Charge of Assaulting a Victim at Cards. London, Jan. 1.—It is reported that Frank Tarbo, alias Frank Taylor, who, together with William Carroll Woodvard, alias the Hon. Lionel Musgrave vere arrested here charged with partic

pating in a fight with cutlasses at No. 19 Ulster place, Regents park, and who afterward jumped his ball, has been arrested at Cape Town.
Subsequent to the disappearance of Tarbo and Woodward, who also jumped his ball, the police learned that both men were potorious criminals and that the cutlass fight had its origin in a dis-pute over the spoils of a robbery. It appears that on Sunday, October 7, a ell dressed man, who gave his name as Arthur Saville, was thrown out of a house referred to above, seriously cut-ting his head and face. After the police entered the house another man. who said his name was Arthur Cockburn, was found lying in the hall bleeding from wounds similar to those inflicted on Saville. Lying near Cockburn were two cutlasses. Tarbo and Woodward the ocupants of the house were placed under arrest. They declared that Se-ville and Cockburn had been wounded

in a fight following a drunken bout and that the cutlass had been used by them (the prisoners) in self defense, Later they were admitted to bail, whereter they were admitted to ball, whereupon they disappeared.

Then the police discovered, aided by
New York police, that their quondam
prisoners were international criminals,
who were badly wanted. The man Saville turned out to be the younger son
of one of the wealthiest dukes, whom
Tarbo and Woodard had robbed by
means of carde of about \$300 200 Ly. means of cards of about \$300,000 means of cards of about \$300,000. Investigation showed that they had swindled many other persons out of very large sums of money, one of their victims being Samuel Lewis, probably the best known and sharpest money lend, or in England. Mr. Lewis is extremely reticent in regard to the affair, and has refused to tell how the sharpers got the retreent in regard to the anair, and has refused to tell how the sharpers got the better of him. Tarbo was at one time a leader of the notorious Joseph Irving gang in New York. The London police have been untiring in their efforts to locate the pair and it is beleved that they have been successful as far as Tarbo is concerned. Woodward is wanted to answer for an additional offense comto answer for an additional offense com nlited just as he and his pal were about o quit the country. A man to whom hey owed money learned in some way that they had gone to Gravesend. followed, met them and demanded the payment of the debt. Woodward hit him on the head with some sort of a

weapon and nearly killed him. CHANGES IN AN OLD FIRM.

Drexel, Morgan & Co. Admit Two New Members at the New Year. Members at the New Year.

New York, Jan. 1.—The new year inaugurated a change in the firm of Drexel.

Morgan & Co., which has been in existrace for a quarter of a century. The only
surviving member of the crisinal firm is

J. Pierpont Morgan. The new members
admitted to the firm today are Robert
Bacon, formerly of E. Rollins, Moore &
Co., of Boston, and E. M. Roblinson, son
of J. Mordice Roblinson, who was a memher of the original firm.

HOW A TRIVIAL INCIDENT LED TO A FEARFUL CALAMITY.

Story of the Silver Lake Horror Authentic ally Told-Lamp Just Set Swinging by a Touch Flashes Up and is Dashed to the Floor by Some Excited Individual-Fire Instantly Cuts Off the Only Avenue of Escape and Everything is Forgotton in the Mad Panic That Follows-List of the Injured.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.-A letter to the Associated Press from Silver Lake, Oregon, gives the number of people burned in the calamity of Christmas eve as forty. Fully as many more were injured, some fatally. The names of the dead were given in former dispatches.

The fatally injured are: Robert Snelling. Roy Ward. Mrs. Thomas Lebrie. George Payne. Charles Hendricks, Bert Gowdy. Mrs. Charles Hamilton. Annie Anderson

Mrs. Ward. Three children of Mrs. Egil. Those seriously injured are: Four Bulck children, Jack Henderson, L. Coshow, Clara Snelling, Mrs. C. Mar-shall, Mrs. R. Roming and Mrs. L. Eu-

gan to flash up. Some knocked it out of his hand and it fell to the floor. Oil was spilled on the floor and the flames started to run along the side and across the rear of the building where was the the rear of the building where was the only outlet to the hall, cutting off all egress. Panic followed and but little thought was given to the screaming women and children. It was a case of survival of the fittest. A number of persons got out at one of the two windows of the hall, but soon the entire building was enveloped in flames, shutting off all hope of escape for those still in the hall. The fearful calamity has prostrated the whole country. Every house in the village is a hospital and people have come for a hundred miles to minister to the injured and inter the dead.

There was nothing left by which to identify the victims and the bones were gathered up and all buried in one grave.

grave.

James Small, a well known stockman
of the county, had started east with a
band of horses and had reached Burns, Harney county, when he heard that his son was one of the victims of the fire. He started to return immediately and in nineteen hours he covered a distance of 200 miles on horseback. He returned just in time to see the bones of his son laid to rest in the common grave with the other victims

OTHERS IN THE RUINS.

But One Body Found in the Ruins of the Delavan House So Far. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Mayor Wilson has issued an official order for the searching of the ruins of the Delavan fire. The search will be begun tomorrow. Of the seventeen people sent out last night as missing, there has only one been found so far. Kate Crowly, a chambermaid, It is probable that the others are in the ruins.

WAR FROM THE PULPIT.

Methodist Episcopal Ministers of Boston Will Ventilate Armenian Affairs. Boston, Jan. 1 .- At a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers of this city and vicinity resolutions were adopted expressing profound sympathy with the Christians in Turkish Armenia, thanking President Cleveland for having appointed a commission to in-vestigate the Armenian outrages and urging the state department to promote this investigation by every means at its command. It was also decided that a sermon shall be preached every month until further orders on the condition

of affairs in Turkish Armenia. THEY MADE A WATERHAUL. Robbers Try the Cut-off Scheme But Cut in

Camden, Ark., Jan. 1.—Six masked men made an effort to rob the north-bound Cotton Belt train due here at 10

o'clock, at a tank ten miles south of Camden. Their object was to secure the express money. The train stopped as usual to take water and the negro porter got off the train to go around to the tank to let the water on. He was stopped, however, by a Winchester in his face and ordered by a Winchester in his face and ordered to uncouple the cars. This order was obeyed, and the engineer, who was under guard, was made to run the car up from the train half a mile. The bandits discovered too late that they had made a waterhaul, taking the baggage car instead of the express car. They had to grin, take their medicine and go to the woods. The leader told the engineer that he had the laugh on them but would see him again. The work was so quickly done that the passengers did not know what was going on until the would-be robbers had found refuge in the dense forest.

The scene of the robbery is more than a mile from any residence, the small station. Buena Vista, being about a Shortage Causes a Soleide.

a mile from any residence, the small station, Buena Vista, being about a mile south. There is no better place than this for bandits to ply their call-ing. A posse has left here in search of the would-be robbers.

the would-be robbers.

The men were masked with red bandanna handkerchiefs. It is supposed that they went out from Camden and it is even intimated that they live in

A dispatch today from the Cotton Belt officers states that a reward of \$200 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of each of the parties and the governor is expected to offer a reward.

FOR MAKING FALSE RETURNS. Inspectors Investigating Alleged Stamp Francis in Oklahoma.

Guthris, O. T. Jan. 1.—J. Caldwell, postmaster at a small station in Lincoln county, was brought here today under arrest, charged with making false re-turns of stamp cancellations to the government. Warrants have been issued for sveral others on the same charge. Inspectors are investigating a number of offices in the territory.

GETS A LOAD OF BUCKSHOT. Young Man is Shot at a Merry Making by a Hidden Assassin

Grenada, Miss., Jan. 1.—A terrible tragedy occurred last night at a social entertainment given at Cascilla, a little village eighteen miles west of here in Taliahatchie county. While the fun

village eighteen miles west of here in Tallishatchie county. While the fun was at its height, a shot rang out and George Sanford fell to the floor mor tally wounded with a load of buckshot in his breast. There is a clue but the name of the suspect will not be divulged until after the coroner's jury investigates. Jealousy is supposed to have Jealousy is supposed to have been the assassin's motive. JAIL BIRDS PLAY TRICKS.

The Wichita Baily Eagle. WAS SCOTT LYNCHED

Wichita, Wednesday, January 2, 1895. Weather for Wichita today: Fair: sightly warmer; variable wind

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the corrider, went to Litchfield about four miles away and spent the night in drinking and celebrating the advent of the New yar. Five of them hired a carick.

Many of those who perished were burned beyond identification. About 20 persons were in the hall altogether. All had met at Chrisman Brothers to hold Christmas tree exercises. While presents were being distributed, George Paine, a young man started to go to the door walking on top of the seats. His head struck a large lamp, which began to swing to and fro. He caught hold of it to steady it. The lamp began to fiash up. Some knocked it out however, and is still at large.

BLEW UP THE PLACE.

Saloon Wrecked by a Sewer Gas Explosion

and Many Injured. Chicago, Jan. 1 .- By the explosion of sewer gas in the basement of Edward Keeley's saloon at 347 Fifth avenue, this afternoon eight me were injured, several of them serious The explosion was caused by the ignition of sewer gas from a candle tarried by a por-ter who had gone into the basement for the purpose of drawing some wine. The porter Henry Washington, was the most seriously injured, his head being badly cut, and he sustained internal injuries. The other injured were John Clark, Patrick Ryan, George Doherty,

George Fleming, George Hartley, Otto Budd and Terry Van Skye. The explosion was so violent that the front of the saloon was badly shattered and the stone sidewalk thrown into the street. The saloon is under the Lin-coln hotel and for a few minutes a lively panic prevailed among the guests. None of the injured will die, although Washington's condition is very critical.

TRAILED THEM WITH BLOODHOUNDS Reported Capture of Two Young Train Robbers in a Swamp.

Reported Capture Robbers in a Swamp

Meridan, Miss., Jan. 1.—A posse of active remarks of the bloodhounds left at an early hour this morning to hunt down the Livingston, Ala., train robbers, and it is reported that two of the bandits have been run down in the Surcarnoche swamp. It is said that they are young men who live mear York, Ala. The express people claim that the robbers made a light haul. Several packages that contained money were torn up and the express messenger saved a heavy money package by saying to the masked men: "This, too, contains lottery tickets," and throwing it on the floor.

HIRED TO DO MURDER.

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pected of the murder, has made a partial confession to the clerk of the ceurt, Mr. Foloy. Before the coroner's jury tonight he made a clean breast of it, and said that his employer. Wadsworth, took him in the early dawn into the barn and promised the boy 130 to shoot Severson. He told him when to pull the trigger and the deed was done.

The story was dramatic and told by the boy quietly and clearly but he burst into tears when the climax of the story was reached. Wadsworth himself followed the boy and denied the whole story. Wadsworth is partially paralyzed and the boy asys that the old man could not pull the trigger himself. The prosecution believe it has found a motive in the claim that Wadsworth owed Severson money. Wadsworth is under arrest on the charge of murder.

Shortage Causes a Suicide. Carson, Nev., Jan 1.-J. A. Huntoon, the treasurer of Lyon county, com-mitted suicide last night at his home in

county money, but money of the A. O. U. W. left in his care is all right. He Mardered and Cremated His Wife.

Indianola, Miss., Jan. 1.—Joseph Remarker inst night four level his wife by chopping her to pieces with an axe. He then set fire to the house and the woman's body was cremated. The sheriff captured and jailed the murder-er and there is strong talk of lynching.

Killed at a Rallway Crossing. Bath, Me. Jan 1.—Miss Katherine Patton, aged it, was killed and Miss Jennie
Harvey and Mr. William Thompson were
severely injured at the Centre street crossing of the Maine Central railroad today.
They were driving home when the train
from Boston struck and demolished the

Indianapolis. Ind. Jan. 1.—James But-ler, of West Union, Is., arrived here to take home his brother, Congressman But-ler, who was thought to be dead. He said that he has evidence that a plot had been laid to murder Butler by his political enemies and this accounts for his strange disappearance and condition.

Killed a Sleigh Load. Albany, N. Y., Jan I.—The Lehigh Val-ley east bound passenger train from Gen-eva today struck a sleuth half a mile east of Williard, containing Mrs. Hughes, her son and Mine Larkin, of Gvid, and all the occupants were killed.

Shocks Felt in Mexico.

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SCOTT'S HIRED HAND IS TURNED 100SE TO TELL THE TALE

Story of His Defalcation and Subs quent Arrest, Flight and Trial. St. Louis, Jan. 1.-A special to the

Republic from O'Neill, Neb., says: The

efaulting treasurer of Holt county.

Thrilling Experience of His Compan

Barrett Scott, is supposed to have been hanged by a mob last night. He was captured about midnight in a lonely part of the country, north of this city. He was returning with his wife, baby, hired man named John Schmidt and Miss McWharter, from a trip to relatives about thirteen miles from O'Neill when six masked men sprang from the roadside where they had been concealed and covering the carriage with Winchesters, ordered

carriage with Winchesters, ordered Scott to surrender. Scott seized the reins and attempted to drive over the men. The men then fired into the carriage, killing the horses and shooting Scott in the neck and wounding Miss McWharter, though not seriously. The first party was then joined by a larger force, which had been placed across the road further to intercept the carriage had it escaped the first volley. Scott and Schmidt were taken from the vehicle, blindfolded and thrown into a wagon, and the ladies were told to go on. Today Schmidt returned and said that he had been taken to a sod house in the northwest part of the county with Scott. Schmidt was released, with the injuncton to get out of the country. It is believed that Scott has been hanged, as the farmers are terribly incensed over his work.

STORY OF HIS DEFALCATION.

Scott's defalcation as county treas-urer of Holt county, his flight to Mexico, his subsequent arrest, the strong fight made against his extradition, his return in irons, incarceration, trial, return in Irons, incarceration, triat, conviction, sentence, appeal, and release on bonds two weeks ago, have been told at length from time to time since a year ago last August, when the discovery of his criminality was first made public.

Scott's troubles began in January, 1892, at the close of his first term, when he was asked to allow the commission.

Story Told in Court by a Boy of His Employer's Iniquity.

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REMOVED FROM OFFICE. Judge Marshall of the Fremont dis-trict was invited by Judge Kincald to pass upon it and he declared Scott re-moved from office, practically confirmmoved from office, practically confirm-ing the voluntary abdiction of the de-

faulter.

When the Holt county bank failed on June 2, 1892, Scott asserted that there was about \$40,000 of county funds tied up there but after statements were made. from possible to the series of the same of the series of t tember resulted in his conviction and tentence to five years imprisonment. Pending an appeal his bond was fixed at \$70,000. This he could not secure, and the matter was taken to the state and the matter was taken to the state supreme court. On Dec. 5 that body decided that the bond was excessive and reduced the amount from \$70,000 to \$40,000. In a day or two Scott secured the necessary bondsmen and was re-leased on hall. Upon his release he re-

BROKE JAIL FOR KEEPS.

turned to Holt county.

Five Desperate and Notorious Criminal Saw Their Way to Liberty.

Saw Their Way to Liberty.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 1.—Five deserate prisoners sawed their way out of the Ruchanan county fall here during the night. The fact was not known until a oclock this morning. By that time, the men, who, it was later learned, are all armed and had made good their escape. The escaped prisoners are: Patrick Crowe, Ira Curtner, Joe Dusty. William Fulmer and James Owens. Crowe is one of the men who headed the train robbers who operated so boidly and successfully in this city last winter. He is a desperate man, and is wanted in half a dozen different states for serious crimes. Dusty was under for serious crimes. Dusty was under sentence of death for rape, a stay of execution having been granted to al-low the supreme court to pass upon the case. Owene was an Atchison prisoner, also centenced to hang, and his case is also before the supreme court. The other men were in fall for

City of Mexico, Jan. 1.—Another earthquake last night caused slight damages in this city and vicinity. The shock lasted nine seconds. It is known that three persons were seriously injured. A number of buildings were destroyed.

The prisoners escaped by sawing from the corridor window and inwering themselves to the ground with buildings were destroyed.

Four saws were found in the holdings were found in the Show Up Broad Day Light and
Show Up Broad in the Moreing.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. I.—The six inmates of the city jail scaped last night by digging through the outside wall of fire from the fire place.

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Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 1.—Two little ganged in the corridor, but the authorities assert that he furnished the toole and that he released the prisoners from the fire place.